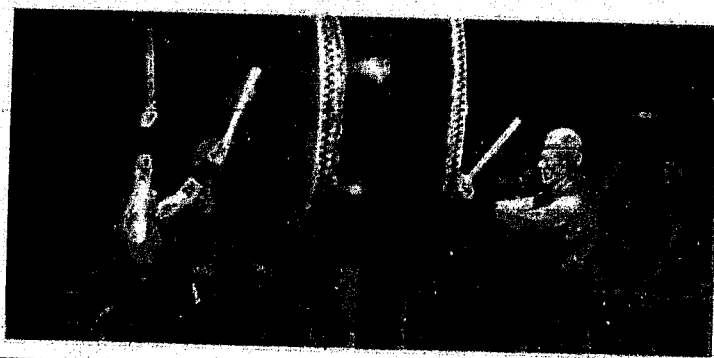


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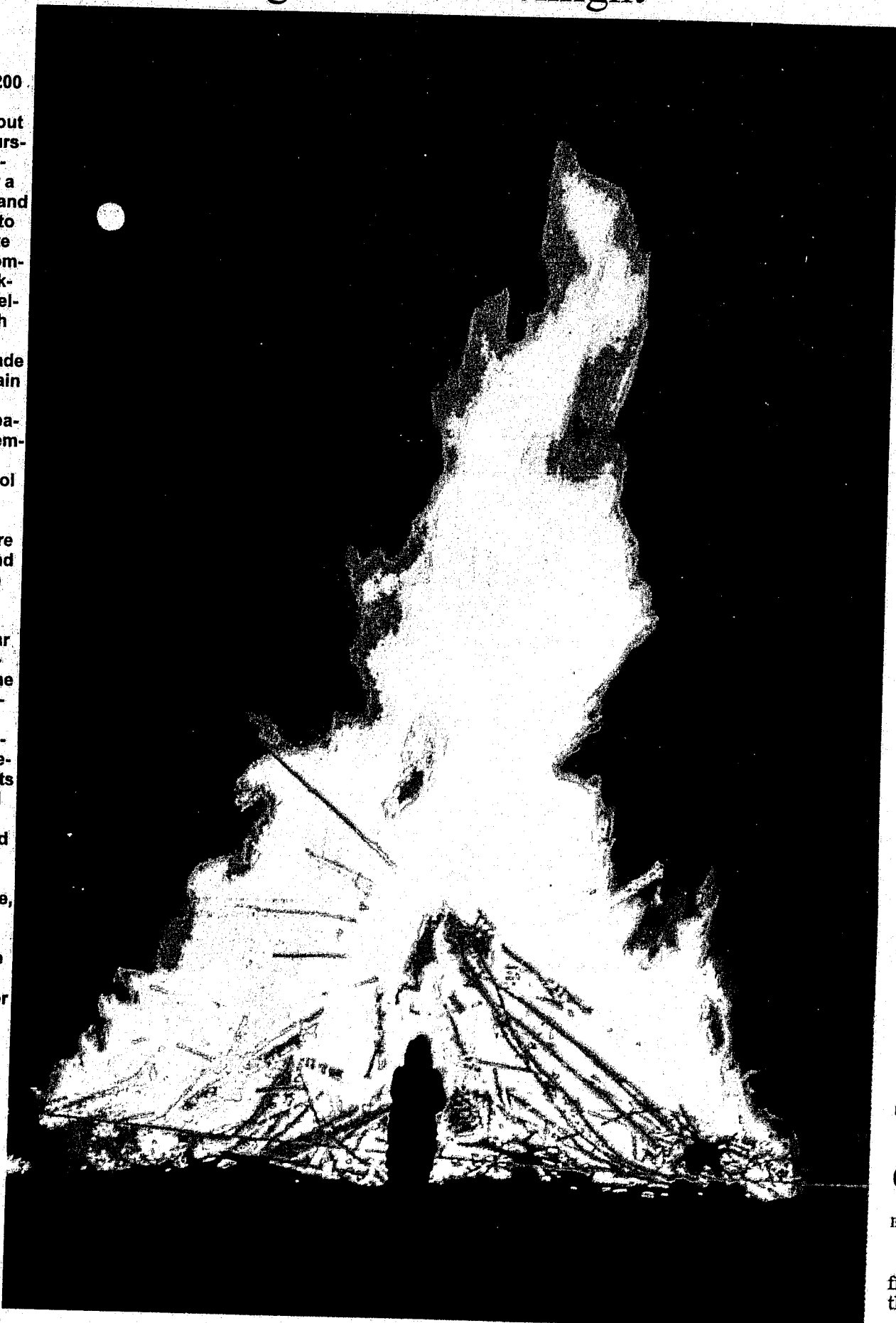
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Fireglow and moonlight

About 200 people turned out last Thursday evening for a parade and bonfire to celebrate Homecoming week-end at Telstar High School.

The parade down Main Street in Bethel featured members of the school band, sports teams, fire trucks and more. On reaching Festival Plaza near the Casablanca, the crowd enjoyed a huge bonfire and refreshments from food booths sponsored by school organizations. Here, from the Parkway side of the festivities, a spectator watches the towering flames beneath a nearly full moon.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Gould Academy alumna, 102, marks milestone reunion

By ALISON ALOISIO

Most people would be happy to be able to celebrate their 85th birthday.

On Saturday, Edna York of Albany celebrated her 85th high school reunion at Gould Academy.

Equally impressive, the 102-year-old can still quote from her classroom studies all those years ago.

"Omni Gallia est divisa in tres partes," said the Class of 1927 graduate, who studied four years of Latin. "All Gaul is divided into three parts."

Not surprisingly, Edna was the only representative of her class at Alumni Weekend. Two other class members who attended the 80th reunion have since passed on.

"It left me holding the flag," York said, referring to Saturday's parade of classes.

On Monday she reminisced about education in the 1920s.

Edna spent her elementary school years going back and forth between Albany and Lewiston, depending on where her father worked at the time. She had completed eighth grade in Lewiston before returning to this area for high school.

On her first day as a freshman at Gould, "I was scared to death," she said. "I don't know if I would

have survived if it hadn't been for a senior girl who came over and said, 'I know how you feel. I felt the same way.' She comforted me."

The pep talk worked — York went on to finish second academically in her class of 33.

Languages were her favorite subjects. "English was easiest for me. I loved to write. If you gave me a topic, I'd write on it."

As a junior, she won a school-wide award, given by the Elgin Watch Company, for an essay she wrote on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Then there was Latin, taught to her one of her four years by Frank Hanscom, who was also the principal at the time. "He was a wonderful teacher," she said. "I loved Latin."

York also took two years of French.

As one might expect, discipline in those days was very strict.

"We were on a demerit system. If you got so many demerits, out you went," said Edna.

She remembers that students, whether they lived in a dorm or boarded nearby, were required to be inside studying every evening from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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Telstar as seen through eyes of foreign students

By ALISON ALOISIO

Classes are smaller.

Students move around from teacher to teacher through the school day.

There are more activities outside of school.

Life at Telstar High School is very different from home for three foreign students who are studying here this year.

But they are finding ways to adjust to, and in some cases even like, aspects of American education and the lifestyle here.

The amount of time that Jiranah ("Pin") Jintaporn of Thailand, Yae Reem Lee from South Korea, and Angie Hohnholt of Germany have spent in Maine varies widely among them.

Pin, 18, was a foreign exchange student attending Dirigo High School last year. She has returned for another year of American schooling, this time at Telstar.

Yae Reem attended Mountain Valley High School as a tuition student for the spring semester last year, and is attending Telstar just this semester.

Angie, 15, is a newly-arrived foreign exchange student.

The three share a common reason for coming to the U.S.: language skills.

"I wanted to improve my English," said Pin.

When she first arrived in Dixfield last year, communication was a challenge — and a source of laughter.

"The first time I went to church, a lady asked me, 'How have you been?'" said Pin. "I thought she asked me how I got here, and I answered, 'Airplane.'"

Angie loves adventure, and that passion was another reason she came to America.

"I like new experiences," she said.

Yae Reem, 17, hopes to continue her American education after she completes high school requirements in January. She is applying to Cornell University to study architecture.

Not surprisingly, her favorite subject at Telstar is math.

The three young women found the American high school format of going from room to room for different classes unusual.

In Germany, said Angie,

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Special town meeting in Upton Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton will hold a special Town Meeting Friday to elect a selectman to fill out the term of Bob Brown, who resigned last month.

The meeting will take place at the School House building at 6 p.m.

There is less than a year

left in Brown's term.

He submitted a letter of resignation Sept. 11, citing differences with other town officials.

Brown was chairman of the board.

The election of a selectman is the only item of business on Friday's town

meeting warrant.

Selectman Bob Pepler said he knew of no candidates who have announced they will seek the position.

Brown resigned shortly before the town's tax commitment was to be done. Because the remaining

two selectmen, Pepler and Wanda Hall, have not been in office long, Upton hired Wade Rainey of West Paris to assist with setting the commitment, according to Pepler.

The tax bills are now ready and are expected to go out later this week.

Newry teen injured in Grafton crash

By ALISON ALOISIO

A teenage driver from Newry suffered a serious head injury Saturday night in a one-car accident on Route 26 in Grafton Township.

Tyler James, 17, was driving south when he veered to the far right at the top of a grade on a left hand curve, according to Deputy George Cayer of

the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. James overcorrected and skidded across the road and into a ditch.

The vehicle then struck two trees, James was ejected on impact with the second tree, said Cayer.

Two other teens riding with James were not injured. Noah Morton, 18, of Newry was in the front

passenger seat and Cameron Bouchard, 17, of Upton, was in the back, Cayer said.

None of the three were wearing seat belts, he said.

James was transported by MedCare ambulance to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston with serious head trauma, according to Cayer.

The crash was reconstructed by Trooper Dan Hanson of the Maine State Police, and is still under investigation.

The vehicle, a 1997 Ford Explorer, was totaled.

As of Wednesday morning, James was in fair condition at Central Maine Medical Center, according to a CMMC spokesperson.

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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

We would like to take this time to thank everyone that has already helped Christmas for Families 2012.

A special thank you to United Bikers of Maine for the generous time and wonderful gifts, they have helped for many years. We all know that it is hard work getting something this organized. Also to Maine Street Realty and Rentals for allowing us to use their office for the many donations that we have already received and to all the others that have dropped off donations to Maine Street.

It does seem impossible that Christmas is coming, but as every year it does and we would like people to know that we are still here and working to make 2012 a good Christmas for any and all that we can. We accept donations year round and try to help when people are in need not just Christmas but our priority is Christmas time as that seems to be the worst for all of us with gas and oil prices so high it makes it hard to think of much of anything else.

In 2011 we were able to help at least 250 children plus their parents for a total of 97 families. We could not do this without the help of our community and visitors to our wonderful town. We will be having a Benefit Bingo on Nov. 30, 2012, 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion. Thank you.

Nina Wheeler
Director Christmas for Families

LOCAL FOODS SURVEY

To the Editor:

It has been a great year for the Local Food Connection, a new organization with member including farmers, educators, health and wellness organizations, local businesses, and other people interested in promoting growing and eating local food. We were thrilled with last week's article in The Bethel Citizen about LFC and wanted to mention one more important thing.

The LFC invites all residents of SAD 44 to take a survey regarding food consumption and purchasing habits. We'll use the results of the survey to inform us as we think about what kind of projects we get involved with in the future.

The LFC has been working with the Bethel Area Non-profit Collaborative to develop the survey and it can be found on BANC's website at www.bethelmainennonprofits.org (just click the apple). Survey takers can also enter to win a gift basket of local foods as well as sign up to learn more about the Local Food Connection. The LFC meets regularly and welcomes new members. We also hope to see you on Oct. 20 at our Do You Eat? event at Telstar.

Jesse Seymour Perkins
Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC)

BETHEL QUILT WINNER

To the Editor:

The winner of the Bethel Library Quilt was Lisa Maguire of Burlington, Mass., and Bethel, Maine. Congratulations, Lisa!

We are deeply grateful to the Cross Country Quilters for making and donating the beautiful Log Cabin quilt.

Our thanks go to all the people who supported the Bethel Library by purchasing tickets. Also thanks to the following businesses for selling tickets: Bonnema Potters, Pat's Pizza, Pooh Corner Farm and The River-view Resort.

Caroline V. Gould and Lucia Schwarz
Co-chairmen, Bethel Library Quilt Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

CORRECTION

TIME FOR FUNDRAISER-The time for the fundraiser for skier Troy Murphy on Oct. 6 is 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 15, 2012, at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License Renewal from Jolly Drayman Inc. located at 150 Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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WORKSHOP ON ITINERARIES

To the Editor:

The Western Maine Economic Development Council, River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Fryeburg Business Association, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, Greater Bridgton-Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, Maine Woods Consortium and Maine Office of Tourism are offering a free workshop on creating itineraries and packages for visitors to Oxford County on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn.

Today's travelers expect more from their experience than just a place to sleep or a meal to satisfy their hunger. To provide superior customer service, tourism businesses of all types need to be able to help travelers discover Maine in new and meaningful ways suited just for them.

In this workshop attendees will learn how to create and suggest itineraries for different types of customers either in advance to use in marketing or on the spot for great service. Attendees will also learn how to build innovative packages and specials that draw new customers and keep the existing ones coming back. The workshop will also teach attendees how to increase their revenue and profits by developing a menu of experiences that will differentiate their businesses. Through hands-on activities attendees will identify potential partners and walk away with specials and packages ready to sell. By the end of the session each attendee will worry less about getting his or her piece of the pie and be focused on making the pie bigger by working collaboratively with other businesses in new and innovative ways. The session will also include a personalized demonstration of how to use VisitMaine.com to market businesses for free.

The workshop presenter is Margaret Hoffman, Development Project Officer for the Maine Office of Tourism. Margaret has a wealth of experience in program and event planning, marketing and retail operations. Margaret is the 2010 recipient of the Governor's Tourism Award for Commitment to Innovation and Creativity.

Pre-registration for this workshop is required. Please contact Mia Purcell if you are interested in attending it: mpurcell@community-concepts.org, 739-6543. For more information visit events at www.wmedc.org.

Mia Purcell
Western Maine Economic Development Council

AREA VETERANS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Since running a previous letter about a month ago, I have yet to hear from anyone who served from Albany, Bethel, Grafton, Mason or Riley from 1970 to today. We know you are out there.

It is so very important that members or family members of anyone who enlisted in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves or Merchant Marines and have anything other than an dishonorable discharge please get in touch with us.

The Bethel Honor Roll is only going to have one opportunity initially to include everyone that should be included on our honor roll in alphabetical order prior to it being erected.

Once you see this monument up and realize you should have been included, it will be too late to get on this in the initial phase in alphabetical order. It could be several years before names are added again to this monument. Any names placed on the monument after the fact will not be alphabetical and therefore more difficult to find when looking for a name.

Please, please, please a copy of your DD214 via scan to me e-mail to carjar95@meaglink.net or snail mail to: Jane Ryerson, P.O. Box 152, Bethel, Maine 04217 or Albert Lake at Florida7@roadrunner.com.

We want to make sure that all who are supposed to be included on this honor roll get the distinction of being on this at the time it is erected.

Jane Ryerson
Chair, Bethel Veterans Honor Roll
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Students

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classes have around 30 students, who stay in one location for the school day while the teachers rotate in.

Pin and Yae Reem described similar systems in their home countries.

Another difference they found is the large number of after-school activities here. Angie, who said her favorite class is physical education, plans to take advantage of the sports offerings.

She's already playing field hockey - a new sport to her. She plans to go out for basketball (she played at home) this winter, and softball (another new one) in the spring.

And because she's living in Greenwood, near Mt. Abram, she's also planning some outings on the slopes.

Yae Reem participated in cheering when she was at Mt. Valley, and enjoyed it.

Pin, who had never participated in sports at home, played tennis last year, and even tried skiing - even though she hadn't seen snow until she arrived here.

"Skiing is really fun," she said.

Beyond the school, in the larger community, Bethel's rural nature is familiar to Angie but was more of an adjustment for the other two students.

Angie comes from the small town of Neelstedt, in Northwest Germany, a place comparable in size

to Bethel.

Yae Reem hails from the small city of Boring, so Western Maine seems quiet.

Pin, who comes from a larger city, had the biggest adjustment. "Here, I go home and study, and go to bed," she said.

But she does appreciate some things rural. "The air is fresher," she said. "Here, I can see the stars at night."

Pin has found one place that provides some of the bustle of home. "I like to go to Walmart," she said. "I always have fun when I go there. I think because of the food ... love it," she said. She also enjoys shopping.

Pin continues to live in Dixfield with her host family from last year while she commutes to Bethel.

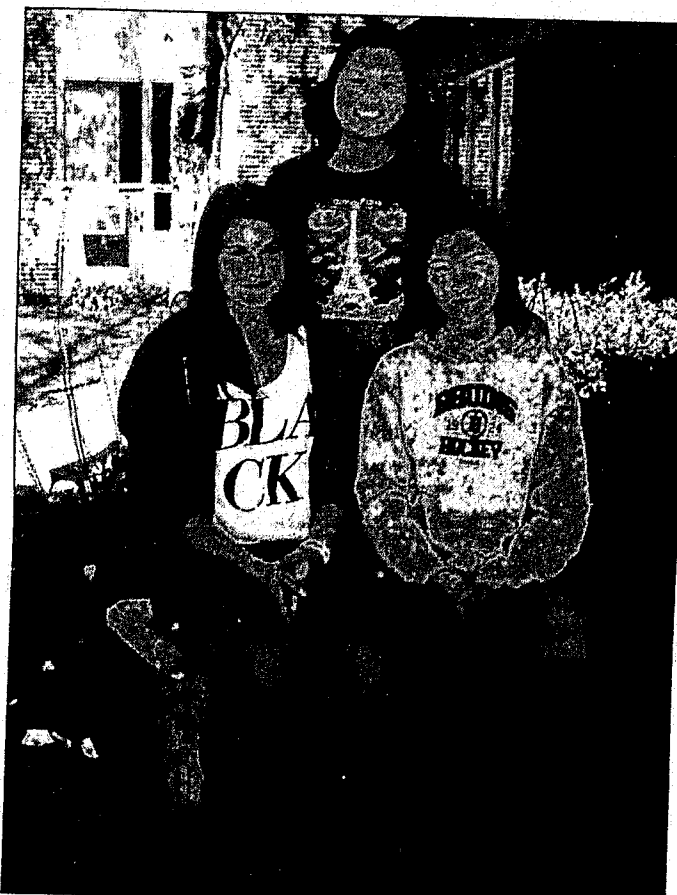
"They feel like my second family," she said.

Yae Reem is also staying put, in Rumford, and commuting for the fall semester.

As for life after Telstar, Pin hopes to attend university - in Thailand after she graduates in the spring. Like Yae Reem, she enjoys math, but isn't sure yet what she will study as a major.

Angie, though young, has her sights set on being an airplane pilot - another side of her adventurous spirit.

"I like traveling, I like adventure, and I want to see the world," she said.



OTHER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT TELSTAR-Front: Angie Hohnholt of Germany, Yae Reem Lee from South Korea. Back: Jiranant ("Pin") Jintataporn of Thailand. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Edna

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SENIORITY LEADS THE WAY- Edna York rides at the head of the Parade of Classes at Saturday's Alumni Weekend at Gould Academy. At left, her graduation picture for the Class of 1927. She celebrated her 85th reunion this year, and has not missed a reunion since she graduated.

(Above photo, Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

"If you had some place special to go, and you had written permission from your parents, then if you were seen on the street it was all right," she said. "There was usually a teacher wandering around to see if the students were inside."

Dress of the day for girls was bloomers. "If we'd shown too much of our legs it would have been terrible - we would have gotten demerits," she said. In the classroom and in assemblies, boys sat on one side of the room and girls on the other.

There were two or three social occasions a year on which they were allowed to mix.

One was the freshman reception held each year for new students. The event featured a mixture of dancing and games. "Not everyone could dance, and Frank Hanscom wanted to make sure everyone would be included," she said.

The morning assembly before classes each day included a variety of ac-

tivities, such as a talk by Hanscom, singing and a Bible reading.

School athletics in the 1920s were limited, but basketball was popular with both sexes.

"There was a boys' varsity and girls' varsity basketball team," said Edna. They traveled by train to play nearby high schools.

"I wasn't good enough for varsity, but each class had a team, and I played on that," she said.

Living arrangements and transportation to school varied according to where students lived.

Edna lived in Bethel Village during high school, so it was an easy walk for her. Not so for some of her schoolmates. Some from nearby towns boarded in homes in Bethel. And a few still made the trip by horse and buggy.

Edna remembers one girl who lived just outside Bethel Village and rode to school on her pony every day. "The pony spent the day in a horse shed. By the end of school, he want-

ed to run. The girl had curly hair, and when she'd go down the road those curls would be right out straight," she said.

Her graduation day in 1927 was far different from her first day of high school.

"It was beautiful," she remembers. "There were no caps and gowns for us. The girls wore white dresses and carried bouquets. The boys wore dark suits and carnations."

Though she was the second-ranking student, tradition called for the salutatory address to be given by a boy.

So Edna's role was twofold: she performed the ceremonial transfer of a banner from the "20th Century Club" to the junior class, and did the presentation of the class gift - a trophy case.

Edna had had plans to go on to college and pursue her love of writing, possibly leading to a job in journalism. Although her own family could not afford the tuition, an uncle who was

a high school principal in New Jersey had promised to finance her education.

Sadly, he became ill and died before she could start. "My college went out the window," she said.

But, as one might expect from someone who is 102 and counting, she took it in stride. "Everything happens for a reason," she said.

She went on to marry and raise a family. And throughout her life, she has never missed a Gould reunion.

Edna considers the most important lesson she learned at Gould to be the one expressed in a quote from Shakespeare, which also serves as the school motto: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

"It was on a plaque in the assembly hall," she said. "I used to read it every day. It always impressed me, and it is true."

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Sept. 25

At 4:13 p.m. a caller on the East Bethel Road in Bethel reported that while he was away someone had stolen items from his house. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 7:02 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to the Wardwell Road in Albany for a complaint that someone had shot at domestic ducks, killing one. The suspects sped off in a truck with loud exhaust.

At 8:25 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Route 5 in Albany for a report of a suspicious subject who appeared to be hitchhiking, but seemed to be hanging around the area.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

At 11:16 and 11:40 a.m. Chief Deputy Hart Daley conducted background checks on the Intervale and Flat roads in Bethel.

At 2:18 p.m. Deputy Josh Wyman issued a summons to a driver on Route 26 in Greenwood for operating after suspension.

At 2:35 p.m. a caller requested school area patrol on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. Deputies advised they had been running radar in that area before the call was made.

At 5:30 p.m. a caller reported an uninspected vehicle possibly operating on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

Friday, Sept. 28

At 11 a.m. Cpl. Justin Brown received a call from DHHS regarding a family under investigation.

At 12:47 p.m. Chief Deputy Hart Daley conducted a background check on the West Bethel Road in Bethel.

Saturday, Sept. 29

At 11:32 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Route 2 in Bethel for a vehicle that had crashed into a guardrail.

At 12:30 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Grover Road in Albany for a report of damage and knife punctures to a gas tank on a vehicle parked for sale on Route 5. Another nearby vehicle had had its center caps taken from the wheels.

At 7:14 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Route 26 in Grafton Township for a serious vehicle accident involving a juvenile driver.

Sunday, Sept. 30

At 2:50 p.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie responded to the Sunday River Road in Bethel for a report of a possible homeless person wandering around. The officer gave the subject a ride home.

Monday, Oct. 1

At 4:13 p.m. a report was received of possible child abuse. Lt. Brian Landis was assigned.

At 5:13 p.m. a caller asked to speak to an officer regarding a threat. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity.

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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



Hey, we're all 60 again! Gould Academy Class of 1952 thoroughly enjoyed our 60th year reunion this weekend along with all the other grads who gathered at the Gould campus. Although the weather was not the best, everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Fourteen members of our class were able to make it to Bethel. After Friday's dinner and Saturday's lunch at Ordway Hall along with the parade of classes, Kathy and I finished up scurrying around getting our house ready for Saturday evening's Class of '52 get-together and dinner.

Our class agent, Jan Lord Mott, a once upon a time resident of Mason Street, Bethel, and now a resident of Cary, N.C., spent a lot of time and effort getting notifications out and making up a memorial "wall" of our 20 classmates who had passed away. Jan also read her notes of replies from those who had responded but had been unable to come. Marilyn Mace King read a letter from classmate Phyllis Walker Farrington. Kathy Knowles Suminsby from Northeast Harbor, Maine came with blue and gold GA visors which she had made up especially for the weekend. Fred Smith brought a bulletin board of photos taken of students and events at Gould from 1948-1952. Jan Mott also laid out a collection of "scrapbook" photos from the years at Gould.

Sandra Stowell Seaver handled the dinner arrangements with a perfect meal from the Good Food Store Catering Service - Deb Webster did an extra fine job as server of the evening. However, everyone was so busy talking it took an extra shout to get people to stop talking and understand that dinner was ready.

Kathy Suminsby also made up a beautiful "A Time to Remember" folder for everyone to keep as a reminder of our departed classmates. As the evening's finale Kathy conducted a remembrance service where all of us

could tell of what we remembered most about each individual. For each classmate Kathy planted a peach-colored rose in a memorial garden basket as each person was remembered.

Those attending were: Phyllis Smith Cross, Marilyn Mace King, Keith and Sally Wilson, Kathryn Wilson Payn, Roger and Nancy Adams, Phil Lovejoy, Fred O. Smith II, Sandra Stowell Seaver, Kathryn Knowles Suminsby, Earl Fletcher, Janice Lord Mott, Jan's son and daughter, Roger and Cathy, Arnold Jordan, Patricia Rolfe Newman, Jane Edwards, Donald and Kathy Bennett.

Gould Academy Alumni Weekend

For many of the Gould alumni returning to Bethel for this year's Alumni Reunion weekend, it was a chance to meet the new Head of School, Matthew Ruby and his wife Kathy.

This year the Class of 1962 celebrated the distinction of being the big Five Oh class. Emerson Merrill, Stanley Howe, Mark Bennett and Charles Newell are names you might recognize as being members of this class.

It falls on the shoulders of the President of the Alumni Board to be master of ceremonies of the various weekend alumni assemblies that take place in the Clough Dining Room of Ordway Hall and the Remembrance Ceremony at the Bell Tower. James Bennett is the current president.

For 23 years LTC James Bennett was the Director of Music at Norwich University. He led the oldest collegiate military band in the country which took part in three inaugural parades during the time LTC Bennett was director.

At Saturday's alumni luncheon, Gould Academy's Alumni Award was presented to Ann Hastings Morton by Alumni Board President James Bennett. The other notable attendee brought up for special recognition was Edna York who was born in 1909 and graduated from Gould in 1927.

23rd Jeep Jamboree Common sight on Bethel's Common Thursday afternoon was Jeeps - lots of Jeeps. Talking with Mitzi Naples as the Jeeps

pulled in she told me that the Bethel Inn was filled for the weekend. Jim Diebel, who was the Inn's first manager after Dick Rasor bought the Inn in 1979, had called to see about coming for the weekend and had to be told that there was no room at the Inn.

Lee Auto Sales met the arrivals this year with a hospitality tent and gadget table in front of the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Jim Bennett told me that this year's trail riding schedule would cover most of northern Oxford County - we watched Jeeps going north by our place most of the weekend.

Jeep Jamboree and Gould Academy alumni weekend campers filled Bethel Outdoor Adventure's campground this weekend. Patti Parsons said that the Jeeps loved it here, and Monday two bus tours were in to Dig for Maine Gems, so the weekend tourist business was definitely up in Bethel.

Potato harvest time

Last week Sunday River Farms finished digging potatoes in our small field but with some weed difficulties. Weeds choked the take-away conveyor of one digger so that the machine had to be stopped and weeds pulled out by hand. David McCrum said that this summer's weather pattern of rainy periods and then long, dry sunny periods seemed to have created extra heavy weed growth pretty much over all of Oxford County.

Follow the Crowd

Sun Journal news Sept. 27 reported that the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce was moving into new quarters at the Farmington Wal-Mart. Article also noted the reason for moving was the Chamber was faced with expenses of nearly \$9,000 a month. However it was noted that Franklin's chamber would

continue to pay rent for its space in a C.N. Brown building. For the immediate future anyway Farmington area residents will be able to shop and visit their chamber of commerce office all under one roof.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Story Hour for preschool children starts again at the Bethel Library

on Thursday, Oct. 11. Story Hour will be held every Thursday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. The library will follow the SAD 44 closures for holidays and snowstorms during the winter. The first story hour reader will be Rebecca Diaz. Following that, mothers will take turns reading and doing crafts. All moms and preschool children are welcome. For more information call the library at 824-2520.

The winner of the Bethel Library quilt raffle was Lisa Maguire of Bethel. The winning ticket was drawn at the Bethel Harvestfest on Sept. 15. The classic log-cabin design quilt was quilted by Kathy Thrall and was donated to the library by the Cross Country Quilters. The library staff and trustees thank the Cross Country Quilters for their generosity over the years in donating quilts that have helped raise thousands of dollars for the library.

October is National Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month. It's sponsored by the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) to draw attention to the numbers of shelter animals available for adoption. A poll newly released by Edge Research

found that people who adopted dogs from shelters are more likely to be happy with their experience than those who purchase dogs from pet stores. You can help by adopting, publicizing the month, or donating to a shelter. The closest shelters to Bethel are Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Road., Fryeburg, 935-4358, and Responsible Pet Care, 132 Waterford Road, Norway, 743-8879. ASPCA information can be found at www.aspcan.org.

A Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. on the lawn of the Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street in Bethel. All animals, live and stuffed, are invited. Live animals must be on a leash or in a cage. The blessing will take place rain or shine.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



There has been some logging going on down the road from my house.

It opened up an amazing view toward the river and with the foliage it is breathtaking. It is worth a ride to go and see it.

The Bartletts had visitors recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne of Ogunquit and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harceri and Ellis from London, UK.

Ruby Coolidge went to the Fair and had a great time. She just hopes she didn't catch something and end up getting sick. It is that season again, as lots of colds are already around. I have been dealing with one for almost a week.

Votes for mayor of East

Bethel are starting to come in. So, join the fun and call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net and don't forget about the Trivia either. I already received some very detailed information, thank you.

The Legion has another dance coming up on Oct. 9, which may be the last one for the season. The Boulder Ridge will be playing, so, be there and have some fun.

Newry

By SENECA COURIVEAU



Fair season has swept through the state like a wildfire out of control. We found ourselves at Fryburg Fair on Monday, excited that it was finally here but sadly realizing that it was actually here. Year to year I find myself relying on wishful thinking to deliver our family to the many different fairs in the area, Waterford, Oxford, Common Ground. Each has its own personality and appeal but try as I may they all zip by me. Somehow Fryburg has just locked on to my brain stem because that is the one fair that we never miss.

This year, I am happy to report, I finally made it to sign up for and actually participate in the Skillet Toss! For those of you who have never had the opportunity to watch such a domestic event I wish to clarify that no men are harmed in the tossing of the skillet. In fact there is not even an actual target. The object is to pitch a regulation weighted/sized skillet as far as you can in a forward direction, using skill and aim to stay as close to the center line as possible, all without fouling over the toe line. There are generally several different age categories, each competing with

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in said age groupings until the end in which there is a "throw-off". There are places 1st-6th in each category and each woman who took 1st place for her "class" competes for first place overall with the best throw. Now, mind you, I have thrown two different years at Andover Olde Homes Days.

The first year I placed second in my age group and this year (probable due to a smaller turnout) I placed first! And first overall.

Having the recent win under my belt, I was jazzed and even more determined to compete at Fryburg. So, Freeman and I send the kiddos on their way to school and took to the fair!

Long story short - I stood up against a crowd of nearly 300 people, if you were there feel free to correct me if I am wrong, and I threw - 45 feet, 2 inches. Plewwwwy! I was grumpy with myself and I started complaining - Freeman had to point out to me that when I did not reach the 50 feet-plus marks that I had thrown before, I wasn't taking into account the length deductions that Fryburg takes, therein balancing distance with accuracy plus skill.

When the announcer called my name, I was shocked and grateful that I had placed second. I hadn't even dreamed that I'd place at all. So, I learned a lesson in humility that day. Despite the initial circumstances that we find ourselves in, we, I, should just shut my mouth and dwell in the opportunity, and thankfully embrace the outcome.

*Just a note in closing - it takes a confident Man to walk the fair grounds beside his Wife and her Skillet Throwing Contest Ribbon. Enjoy the remainder of

the beautiful fall leaves and please be alert while driving. Just because you may have seen the leaves a hundred times, you still have to negotiate the roads with the influx of Leaf Peepers who'll drive 35 mph and whip off the road right in front of you as if blinkers had never been invented. Have a great week everyone! ~Blessings~

Andover

By JANE RICH



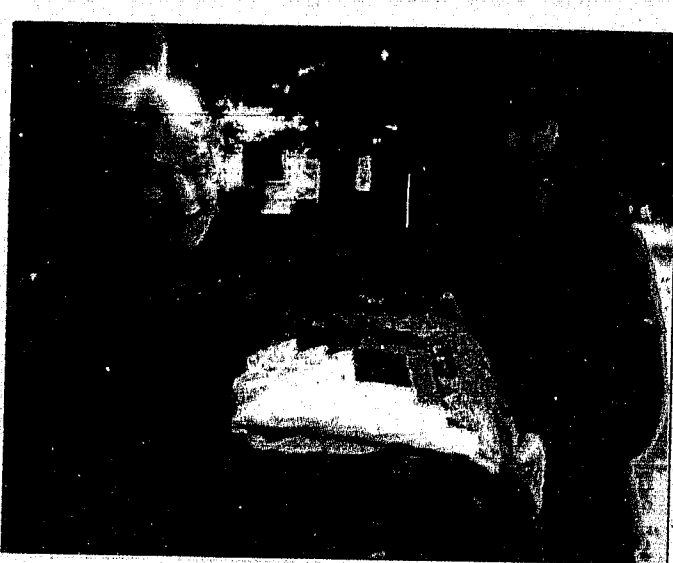
Town Clerk Melinda Averill reminds those wishing to vote absentee in the

Nov. 6 election that absentee ballots are now available at the Town Office. Voters should be informed of a change in the election laws that will require absentee ballots to be filed by Nov. 1.

There will be a Flu Shot Clinic at the Town Hall on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to Noon. People needing shots should bring their Maine Care, Medicare or other insurance card with them, otherwise there is a \$25 fee. For further information call Karen Swan at 392-4031.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, Paul Knoll will present a program on dowsing and the earth's energy at the First Congregational Church from 10 a.m. until Noon. The public is invited to attend this event which can answer your questions about a technique heavily relied upon by our ancestors in finding water.

The Andover Service Circle announces its annual Senior Appreciation Dinner to be held Oct. 15 at the Town Hall. Seniors 62 and older are invited to attend this free meal-social time will be at 4 p.m. with the meal served at 4:30 p.m. Please make res-



QUILT WINNERThe winner of the Bethel Library Quilt was Lisa Maguire of Burlington, Mass., and Bethel. She is pictured here (right) with Lucia Schwarz of the library Quilt Committee. The Cross Country Quilters made and donated the Log Cabin quilt.

ervations with Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

On Oct. 20, the Sno Valley Snow Goers will be hosting their annual land owners appreciation supper at the dining room of the First Congregational Church.

Despite the rain on Sunday, the leaf peeping was excellent over the East B Hill Road. If the sun had been out, it would have been spectacular. This wonder of the fall only lasts a few days and we should all get out there and enjoy the splendor.

Albany

By CATHY BENNETT



I am sitting here listening to the rain and for the phone to ring with some news. The phone hasn't rung yet!

Hope this gets printed this week as I know a lot of you look forward to my ramblings on and on.

The big news in the neighborhood is that Mike and June Inman became grandparents of beautiful twin grandsons, Brady and Lucas sons of Michelle and Aaron Carlson and big brother to Zack. They are also the

great grandsons of Barbara Inman. Congratulations to you all.

Callers at the home of Margaret and Franklin Barton have been Sarah Seavy and Larry Secord on Monday afternoon.

The homecoming parade and bonfire attracted a large crowd on Thursday night. Nice to see all the support for our Telstar Rebels.

Don't forget the sale at the Albany Town House on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. I will see you there as I will be the cashier. I will also take names of Albany residents that would like to have me call them for news.

Sept. 27 column Fall is now with us once again. Summer went by quickly but it was certainly a very pleasant time. I was thinking how much we are like the squirrels and chipmunks as I ride by peoples houses and they are busy storing away the firewood, cleaning up the gardens and making all other preparations for the coming winter.

Not much news from this part of the world. They have chewed up the road in from of the house and it will soon be paved. Do wish they were going

to do the whole of Hunt's Corner Road but I guess they are doing just the worst part.

Called on Margaret and Franklin Barton on Thursday evening and they are fine. Franklin is busy getting in his firewood.

Don't forget about the sale at the Town House on Oct. 6. If you have anything to donate, please call 824-2216 or 824-2568. Remember "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

It was open house house night at Crescent Park School on Tuesday evening and it was nice to see a lot of friends and neighbors in attendance.

This last Saturday evening I attended a family gathering at DiVincchi's in Lewiston to celebrate my sister's birthday. Those attending were the guest of honor, Chris Cole, and her husband Elton, Kayla Cole, Megan and Patrick Cotter, Maire Kaitlin, Cole and Devin and yours truly. We had a real fun time and returned home to play hearts and shared lots of laughs.

Dareth Howard was home for a couple days this week visiting with her family, Terri and Frank Howard and Christopher.

I really would like to hear from more people with news. Remember it doesn't have to be earth shattering. Anything you would like to share is welcome (within reason!).

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Greenwood is getting closer to a special town meeting on the

use of fireworks. Two unrelated items were also going to be included in the meeting agenda - Johnny's Bridge repairs and the possible purchase of a fire truck. That is changing.

Johnny's Bridge has

come off that agenda due to DEP delays. It will be revisited at a later date. Town Manager Kim Sparks said she is talking with the fire department to see if they have the necessary information to be included on the special town meeting agenda. If that is not ready, she hopes the selectmen will go ahead and schedule the special town meeting date on fireworks use.

That is a good idea as the ponds still sound like war zones on the weekends with fireworks explosions.

We have entered the tax-countdown month. Property tax bills have been received by all (booh), and we have until Nov. 2 to pay before interest gets added to them. Sparks said a number of people have been in paying their taxes.

Sympathies to the family of Willy Hathaway who died recently. Hathaway's Store, now the location of Maine Made Products on Route 26, was a longtime part of my life. Their barbecue chickens were the very best, and they were cooking them long before you could buy them anywhere.

When I was in my twenties (a long time ago), I lived in Boston and would drive up to the farm on Paradise in Bethel to spend weekends. One of the key elements of the trip was to stop at Hathaway's, pick up a barbecue chicken, say hello to the Hathaways, and tell them how much I missed living up here. I finally made it back but the chickens are long gone. And now so is Willy. He is missed.

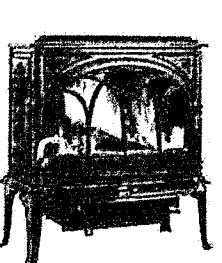
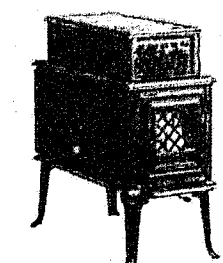
An unusual show will take place at Artistic Endeavors this month. Instead of just one artist, there will be six. The plein air painting group (simply means they paint pictures outdoors) will be exhibiting their works there this month. The group includes Saranne Taylor, Melody Bonnema, Lucia Schwarz, Mary Isham, Linda Isham, and me. I've

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I made a mistake last week (won't be the last) when I stated that flickers drilled parallel rows of holes on trees in their quest for insects to eat. It really is the yellow-bellied sapsucker that drills parallel rows. At least the sapsucker, like the flicker, is a member of the woodpecker family.

The grey tree frogs are still making their evening calls. You have probably heard them and thought they were some confused songbird singing in the dark. The grey tree frog has a call that sounds like a series of bird cheeps. Not at all frog-like. They are a couple inches long and wide and look like a grey toad. Look like toad; call like bird? Not sure how they came to be called frogs!

A few winters ago a grey tree frog hibernated in one of my ferns that was outside. Unbeknownst to me, I brought the fern inside and, on sunny days that winter, I would be serenaded by the tree frog. He spent that winter on the sun porch and then returned to his outdoor home when the fern went back out in the spring. Quite a treat to have him inside that winter. It has not been repeated.

Our gorgeous foliage is peaking. We look forward to it each year, knowing we will only see it for a week or so. Maybe that is part of the beauty.

News can be sent to 3tachi16@gmail.com.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Oh, what a miserable rainy weekend! Not much incentive to tackle any project other than to look for a good movie to watch on TV. That was Saturday's plan and Sunday was catching up with some correspondence for the Gilead Historical Society.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house Saturday. He took home a few more tomatoes that we picked because we thought we were going to have a frost. These were just about the last of the many tomatoes that we picked this year.

Mary Tyler stopped by Saturday morning to pick up her calendars that she had ordered from the GHS. Marina McLain, the granddaughter of Steve and Lise McLain, went to Athens, Greece with her art class for a week.

Steve and Lise McLain celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Sept. 14. (I remembered it at the time, but forgot to add it to the column.) They celebrated by going to Mr. Piz-za in Gorham, N.H.

Our granddaughter, Sidney, called last Sunday evening. She and her dad, Tim, stopped at Moose Brook on their way home. She decided to take a dip and found out that the water was really cold.

Linda Taylor's brother and wife, Ed and Ann Rosebery from Freetown, Ind., have been visiting Wayne and Linda Taylor this week.

Linda Taylor is having a yard sale at the Town Hall on Oct. 6, 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. She said that she has lots of new stuff! Gilead Historical Society

This past weekend, I did catch up on some thank you cards and letters for the GHS. There were some members who donated funds to help with our projects and needed to be officially thanked. There were a few other little recordkeeping items to take care of, too. I had to update the scrapbook where any publicity regarding the GHS is kept. It is important to keep all this as part of recording history for the future. Tedious, but good rainy day projects.

Steve and Lise McLain were in Gorham, N.H., last Sunday and picked up the latest edition of the Gorham Gazette, a free newspaper that comes out monthly. The article that I wrote about what has been happening with the GHS was in there.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Celebration of Fall will be Saturday, Oct. 6. The annual event is a benefit for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and will be at the Library/Town Office complex on Ferry Road in Hanover.

Featured will be craft items, books, food sale, hot foods (chili and hot dogs) and a large yard sale with a lot of new items. A very popular event is the raffling of theme baskets assembled and donated by individuals. A picture by Chris Howe has been donated and will be raffled. Stop by from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and take advantage of all the great deals or

just visit for a while. Raffle tickets for a handmade quilt crafted by the Bees will be sold and the winner drawn on Nov. 6, Election Day.

D.A. Wilson has been working on roads and streets in Hanover. Ditching has been accomplished and several culverts have been replaced.

Most Hanover area residents have reported daily visits by turkeys.

In Knights of Pythias news, Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover and Freeman Farrington of Andover attended the Knights of Pythias International Jubilee in Calais, Maine, and Milltown, New Brunswick, last weekend. This year's event commemorated the 60th anniversary and those attending were rewarded with special entertainment.

After an extended period of dry fall days we were the recipients of a great dumping of rain. Most folks said we didn't need to shovel it.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



It is definitely fall now. The leaves have turned on the trees

down multiple colors everywhere. As a child, I always wanted to ride around and look at the leaves. Now, with the price of gas so high, we're lucky we can drive where we have to. Always we drive to double up our trips so we do not go to town for just one thing. I know I always seemed to think that way, but now I am almost obsessive about it. When I would ask people about car-pooling, they would

ask, what do you need a ride? But that wasn't it. I just thought it was better to car-pool and save gas and the environment. Still, today, many people do not get it and continue to drive alone and with abandon. Not that I'm perfect, just frugal and aware of waste. So no leaf peeping this year and not too many trips to Portland or beyond, unless necessary.

That having been said, we traveled twice to Portland recently to pick up and drop off my cousin at the train. She rode in and back from Boston last week. It was great to see her as it had been about three or four years. She is my age but grew up in California and we didn't see each other often. I've probably seen more of her in the last 10 years than the previous 50. It was great to compare notes and catch up on past histories.

Thursday, Oct. 4, ACA (Adults Children Of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) will meet at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. It is a study group and new members are welcome. FMI please call 739-9115.

Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. there will be a workshop on "Good Sleep, Keeping you Healthy" in Bethel at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. It is hosted by the Western Mountains Senior College. It is free and light refreshments will be served. FMI please call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053. Anyone going from Waterford please give me a call and maybe we can car

pool. Friday, Oct. 5, there is an all-day workshop on Seniors Aging and Living Well. It will be at the Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Albany Improvement Association annual sale will occur at the Albany Town House on Hunt's Corner Road. All donations are welcome. 824-2216 or 824-2568.

Saturday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Waterford Library there will be a Silent Auction and Wine Tasting. For tickets and donation contact Nancy Forest 583-6551. Tickets are \$3/person or \$5 a couple. Tickets are available at Pine Tree Orchard or from board members Al Struck 583-4417, Corinna Beebe and Nancy Forest 583-6551.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church the Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford, and East Stoneham Churches) will present Phil House and vocalist Kathy Haley. Proceeds will go toward the Deacon's Fund for assistance with fuel and food this winter. FMI please call Maxine Roak at 584-2598.

Condolences go out to the Greenwell and Brooks families on the death of Jerry Greenwell last week. Jerry will be missed by all.

Get well soon thoughts go to Polly Davis who is recuperating from pneumonia.

That is all for this week. Hope all have a great fall week and stay dry.

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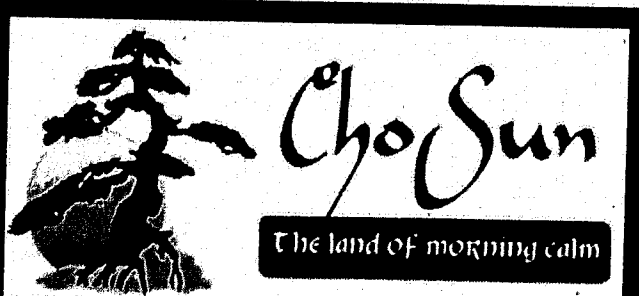
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Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Upton Historical Society will have a meeting Sunday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m. in the school-

building.

The State Line Snowmobile Club will meet Saturday, Oct. 6, at 9 a.m. in the Upton House.

There will be an Upton Town Meeting, Friday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the school building. The two articles on the warrant are:

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
To elect a selectman and assessor to complete the term of former selectman, Bob Brown.

My sister, Kathy, came to our house Saturday afternoon and stayed with us until Sunday midday. We had a great visit. We reminisced about growing up in Upton and solved most of the world's problems.

Our friends and neighbors, Andy and Heather Zybas and family, decided that it is less expensive to rent a home in Pittsburg, N.H., then it is to travel to there from Upton five days a week. We are sorry to see you leave and we hope to see you weekends and holidays.

No front yard moose sightings this week, but there was a coyote under one of the apple trees Saturday night, just before midnight. The coyotes have eaten so many of the apples that I doubt that there are any left for the deer to eat. Most years all through late September and early October, we see deer nearly every

afternoon or evening. But this year, we haven't seen any deer in our field since early summer.

My condolences to Jeff and Pennie Libby on the loss of Jeff's father, Arthur Libby.

Call me 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



From Helena, Mont., we drove to Orofino, Idaho to spend a few days with Niece

Lee and husband Paul Pippenger. After revisiting several of their favorite spots in Orofino, we followed them to their vacation home in McCall, Idaho. McCall is a popular year-round recreation area with a large lake and nearby skiing mountains. Lee and Paul have a beautiful "cottage" there with all the desired amenities. In her recent visits there Lee has befriended a family of wild red foxes. She has a feeding station on top of a concrete wall outside the kitchen window where she places hot dogs and raw (the foxes will not touch hard boiled) eggs. In our single evening and morning there we saw at least three different foxes, who kept returning for food, which Lee kept replacing. Paul showed us photos he had taken where a fox came to the open kitchen door about three feet from where Lee sat at the kitchen table eating breakfast!

After breakfast we departed on our two-day drive to Colorado to visit Dean, Sam and twins,



Ryan and Amanda. On two occasions when Mona was driving through Wyoming, we experienced two close calls. On the first, I was snoozing when a Chevy pickup truck passed on our left as we cruised at about 60 mph down the interstate. I was startled awake by Mona applying the brakes, in time to see a pickup stirring a cloud of dust as it spun to a stop in the median strip to our left. Mona said the truck first passed us and then drifted left into the median, then swung back right and completed two complete 360-degree revolutions on the pavement in front of us before swerving back into the median! I had awakened just in time to see the end of the performance.

The next day, Mona was again driving about 60 mph in the right lane, when a large semi-tractor trailer started passing on our left. Just ahead, a highway worker in the median reached out into the edge of the left lane and yanked one of those rubber construction marker barrels off the edge of the traffic lane. By this time, the semi was about half way past our pickup and camper trailer, when it swerved to the right into our lane, forcing Mona to brake and

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swerve onto the shoulder! Luckily, the shoulder was wide enough that we avoided any damage, aside from our pounding hearts. The remainder of our trip was pretty uneventful.

We stopped in Illinois to visit Cheryl again and pick up my chainsaw, which I had left in her garage when we were there on our way west. We had planned to spend only one night there and head home first thing in the morning Saturday.

Mark surprised me after supper when he said he had decided I should cut down one more nearly dead tree in the back yard. By this time, it was pretty dusky and getting darker all the time. I figured this tree would be easy because it leaned heavily away from the lawn and could be quickly felled into the space between other trees. No sweat. I could do this before dark. I got the saw out and began trimming some small bushes away from the tree trunk. A flash of sparks suddenly from the saw. I then found a tangle of rusty, barbed wire wrapped around the saw bar! By the time I had removed and replaced the bar, it was too dark to continue.

First thing in the morning, I felled the tree, which

broke unexpectedly when I had cut only about two inches into the side opposite the notch. It fell precisely where I had planned, only a little quicker. It was rotted almost all the way through. We departed for home only about an hour later than I wanted, leaving Mark the mess to clean up.

We arrived home this Monday evening after driving nearly 7,300 miles and spending about \$2,300 for gas!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to the family of "Willy" Hathaway.

On Sunday afternoon a family reunion was held at Donald and Andrea Hoyt's for the family of the late Wayland and Flora Hoyt. Forty in all were present. An enjoyable time was held with potluck dinner and music by Troy Pingree. Those attending were from Rumford, Auburn, Norway, Portland, Yarmouth, Oxford, Greenwood and Bryant Pond.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Raymond Melanson.

The Whitman Memori-

al Library's program for October is Thursday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. There will be three guest speakers, Robert and Cynthia Kirchner, South Paris, showing pictures and talking about their trip to South Africa and Elaine Newell, West Paris, who spent two weeks visiting her daughter who was in the Peace Corp. in Namibia, Africa. These are two different and interesting stories about Africa. The public is invited, no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Judith Grover tent 17 will meet at the Grange Hall on Monday, Oct. 8, for a regular meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4 (today) at the Route 2 Diner, Rumford Center at 11:30.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 6; and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 20, is a "door hanging" party with a potluck lunch. Sunday, Oct. 28, there will be a picnic following the evening service.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Museum starting at 6 p.m. followed by light refreshments.

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Condolences are going out to the families of Willy (Ellsworth) Ha-

thaway and George (Reggie) Westleigh, Jr., on the loss of their loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with each family member. Belated birthday wishes to our friend, Ruth Dragoon, who celebrated Sept.

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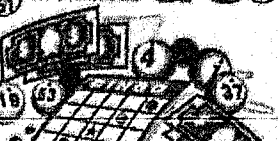
The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday October 15, 2012 at 7 PM at the town office to receive public input and discuss proposed amendments to the General Assistance ordinance. For more information on this amendment, please contact the Bethel Town Office at (207) 824-2669 or by email at info@bethel-maine.org.

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18. Birthday wishes to my niece Myra Emery who celebrated her special day on Sunday, Oct. 1. Others celebrating birthdays in October are Beatrice Moreau, Eddie Averill, Krystal Hadley, Lorraine Bonney, Thelma Hooper, Gary Wing, Rachael Wilday, Rhonda Yap, Marie Wilday, Roger Wilday, Jeanne Grover, Virginia Mason, Jerrold Mason, Mary Marriam, Ernie Lu-neau, Donnie Mason, Jr. Birthday wishes to each one on their special day.

Anniversary wishes are going out to Bruce and Donna Danforth and Bob and Margery Gleason.

Spent the day with our friend Betty D. on Wednesday. We enjoyed a nice breakfast at Daddy O's, then drove to Lewiston where the band played for the afternoon at one of the nursing homes. It was a great day for a ride and it's always a joy seeing our friends on a monthly basis.

The trees are beginning to greet us with beautiful fall colors on a daily basis. A sure sign of cooler weather coming. It's a very cool and sunny day, but only 49 degrees here today. Sounds like a hot stew day, so guess I better head for the kitchen and make a critter stew with hot biscuits for supper. My dad always told us that stew was best made in

the morning and setting up the rest of the day so all the flavors could blend together and to be warmed up about an hour before serving.

For those of you who have been asking for a CD of the band, we have made arrangements to spend time in the recording studio on Thursday, so our first CD will be out shortly.

A reminder to those of you who like to attend the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Senior TRI-AD program, this will be held at the Eagles Club in Rumford on Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1:30. Free coffee and donuts, popcorn and lunch will be served at noon. There will be a 50-50 drawing and raffles. Music will be provided by "Lolalee" an The Country Bandits.

Well, dear readers, that's all from the valley this week.

Please remember to get your flu and pneumonia shots. And for those of you who have chicken pox in your earlier years, there is a vaccine or Shingles.

New books at Waterford Library

New books in the Waterford Library, October 2012
Fiction: "The Age of Mir-

acles" by Karen Thompson Walker; "Bad Little Falls" by Paul Doiron; "The Bartenders's Tale" by Ivan Doig; "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter; "City of Women" by Amy Einhorn; "The Columbus Affair" by Steve Berry; "The Crowded Grave" by Martin Walker; "The Dog Stars" by Peter Heller; "Gold" by Chris Cleave; "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn; "A Hologram for the King" by Dave Eggers; "A Hundred Flowers" by Gail Tsukiyama; "I Got Your

Number" by Sophie Kinsella; "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn; "The Kingmakers Daughter" by Philippa Gregory; "Last to Die" by Tess Gerritsen; "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman; "Lionel Asbo: State of England" by Martin Amis; "The Malice of Fortune" by Michael Ennis; "NW" by Zadie Smith; "The Orchardist" by Amanda Coplin; "The Orphan Master" by Jean Zimmerman; "The Prophet" by Michael Koryta; "Return to Willow Lake" by Susan Wiggs; "San Miguel" by T.C.Boyle; "Scion" by Michael Frayn; "The St. Zita Society" by Ruth Rendell; "Severe Clear" by Stuart Woods; "Telegraph Avenue" by Michael Chabon; "This Bright River" by Patrick Somerville; "The Unlikely Pilgrimage



TAIKO DRUMS COMING TO BETHEL-The stages of the Greater Bethel Area will rumble with the thunderous power of taiko drums when the Mahoosuc Arts Council presents the Burlington Taiko Group Oct. 23 and 24 for four performances. The presentations of this ancient art from - known as a feast for the senses - will be featured during the 2012-2013 the Gould Performing Arts Series, the Telstar Performing Arts Series and the Mahoosuc Arts Elementary Performing Arts Series which will serve over 1,300 K-12 students, as well as the general public. The performance for the general public will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 23, at the Bingham Auditorium at 45 Church Street in Bethel. Japanese for "big drum" - taiko is a relatively modern revival of ancient drumming traditions. The drums were originally developed in India where they were used in religious ceremonies to represent the voice of Buddha. Moving across China and Korea with the spread of Buddhism, taiko arrived in Japan around 500 AD. Taiko quickly became an integral part of Japanese culture; priests played taiko to dispel evil spirits and drive insects from the rice fields; Samurai employed taiko to instill fear in the enemy and courage in themselves; villagers used taiko in their prayers for rain, in festivals and in thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. Over time, many areas developed unique choreography and rhythms celebrating festivals or recreations of historic events. In modern times, taiko has emerged as a performing art. Groups such as Osuwa Daiko, led by Grandmaster Daihachi Oguchi, and Sukeroku Taiko of Tokyo pioneered the way in the early 1950s, collecting the local festival rhythms and transforming them into stage performance pieces. Groups such as Ondekoza (founded in 1969) and Kodo (established in 1981) began astonishing world audiences, showcasing an almost superhuman style of taiko fostered by living a disciplined communal life dedicated exclusively to taiko. Tickets are \$15. For more information: www.mahoosucarts.org or 207-824-3575.

of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce; "A Wanted Man" by Lee Child; "Winter of the World" by Ken Follett.

Non-fiction: "Life Everlasting: The Animal Way of Death" by Bernd Heinrich; "When We Were

the Kennedys: A Memoir from Mexico, Maine" by Monica Wood; "Winter Journal, by Paul Auster.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SKELETON WITH A FAMOUS DETECTIVE?

DRIEST	TRIED	CABLES	SCALE
HABITS	BAITS	STONES	NESTS
ARLENE	LEARN	NERVES	SERVE
REWARD	WADER	PIERCE	PRICE
LISTED	DIETS	MASHES	SHAME
OPENER	PREEN		
CLEATS	LEAST		
MASKED	DAMES		

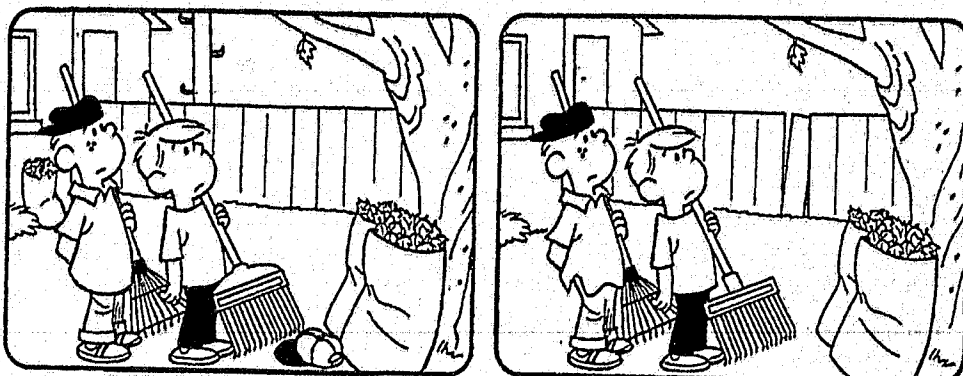
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bag is missing, 2. Shirt is different, 3. Telephone pole is missing, 4. Rake is different, 5. Fence board is moved, 6. Cap is missing.

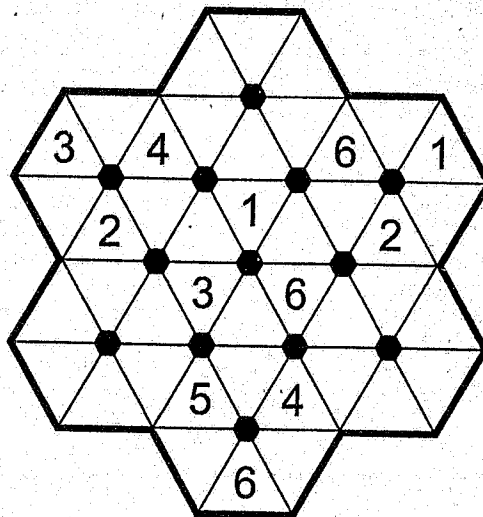
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

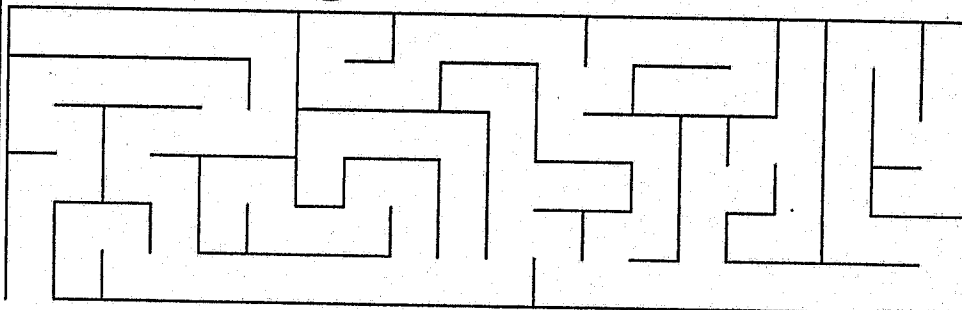


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Kids' Maze

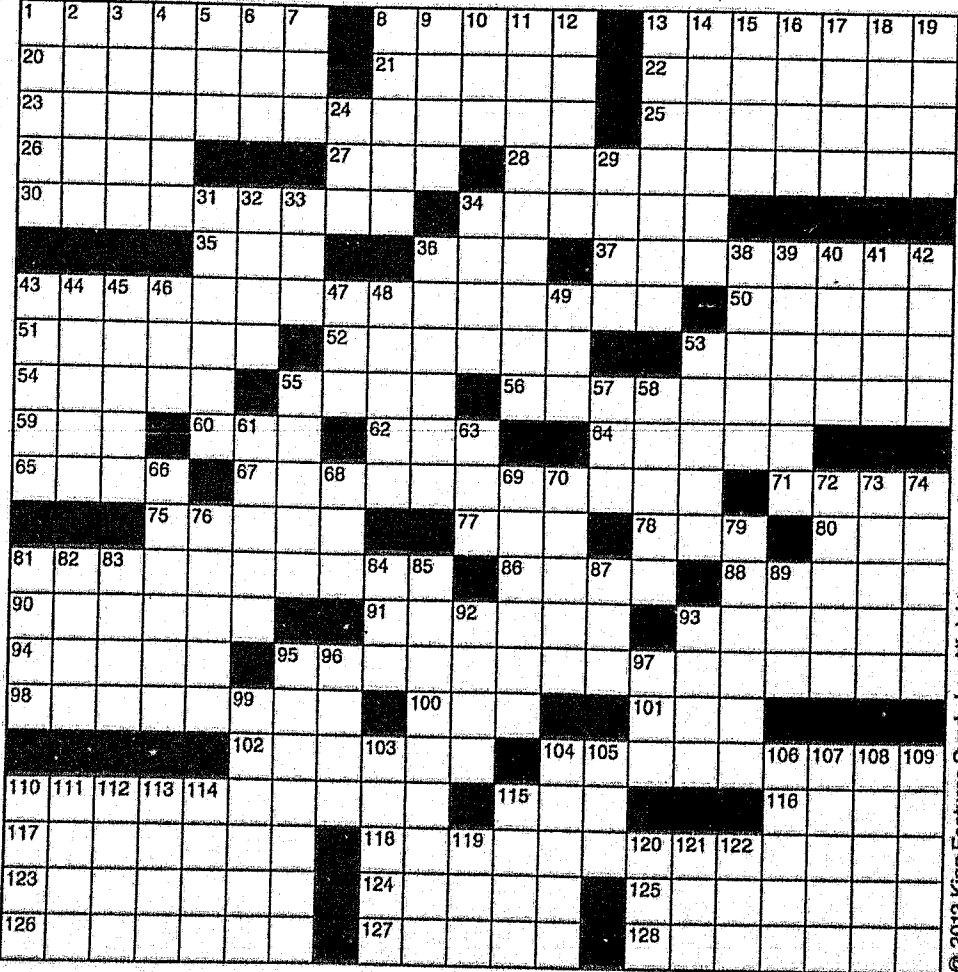


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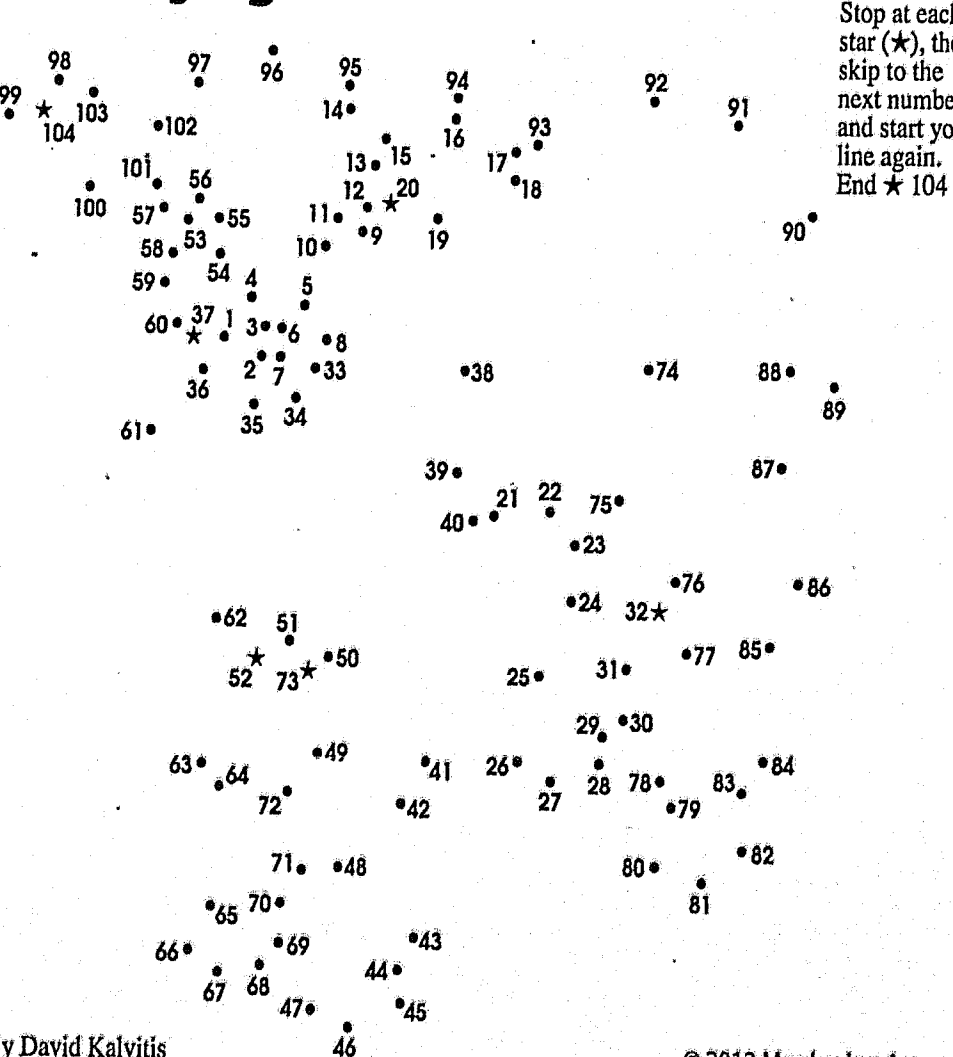
NOTHING IN BETWEEN

- ACROSS
- 1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis
 - 8 Florida resort port
 - 13 Assemble again
 - 20 New York Indians
 - 21 Like a vine-covered wall
 - 22 Top celeb
 - 23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on
 - 25 Kind of onion
 - 26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)
 - 27 Blokes
 - 28 Jolly Roger
 - 30 Bambooc-eating cutie
 - 34 Domination, in slang
 - 35 Hi —
 - 36 Gene-splicing need
 - 37 Army meal buddy
 - 43 Siren-sounding vehicle
 - 50 Politico Ross
 - 51 Shows at the Met
 - 52 Actor Mickey
 - 53 "Dallas" wife
 - 54 Flax fabric
 - 55 FedEx or fax
 - 56 World Cup bouncer
 - 59 Cookout pest
 - 60 Query
 - 62 In the past
 - 64 Actor Ethan
 - 65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site
 - 67 Orca
 - 71 Talks to a beat
 - 75 Port near Nazareth
 - 77 Connection
 - 78 "For" vote
 - 80 Prohibition
 - 81 Chaplin movie, e.g.
 - 86 Cato's 559
 - 88 — Magli (shoe brand)
 - 90 Inflammation of the ear
 - 91 Stella — (lager brand)
 - 93 Liquor lover
 - 94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)
 - 95 Cryptogram alternative
 - 98 Synonym books
 - 100 Scale notes
 - 101 Charged bit
 - 102 Rouse
 - 104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask
 - 110 Often-twisted treat
 - 115 Author Rand
 - 116 City in Colombia
 - 117 Breakwater embankment
 - 118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle
 - 123 Vienna-born photographer
 - 124 — "you!" (cry of challenge)
 - 125 Longing person
 - 126 Marital state
 - 127 Campfire residue
 - 128 Professions
 - 1 High fly ball
 - 2 Baker of soul
 - 3 "Blue" singer
 - 4 Longed
 - 5 Kerfuffle
 - 6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ..."; Burns
 - 7 WNW opposite
 - 8 Italian river
 - 9 Bard of —
 - 10 Hamm with a 56-Across
 - 11 Suspects' humiliating
 - 12 Include as a bonus
 - 13 Devastating damage
 - 14 High classes
 - 15 — one's time
 - 16 Flyboys' org.
 - 17 — never fly
 - 18 Twin of Luke Skywalker
 - 19 Lag behind
 - 24 Sumac from Peru
 - 29 — Lama Ding Dong
 - 31 Secret things
 - 32 They sting
 - 33 Psychic "gift"
 - 34 — about (close to)
 - 36 Hard laborer
 - 38 Rimes
 - 39 Person in the club
 - 40 See 65-Across
 - 41 Parkway fee
 - 42 And the like: Abbr.
 - 43 Arctic
 - 44 Offer views
 - 45 Pre-Easter times
 - 46 State of rage
 - 47 "Right you —"
 - 48 Concerning musical pitch
 - 49 Corp. kingpin
 - 53 Fly-catching bird
 - 55 Light boat
 - 57 Third of a dance move
 - 58 Flower part — made up of sepals
 - 61 Comedy bits
 - 63 Meal crumb
 - 66 Letters before iotas
 - 68 Chou En —
 - 69 Surviving wives
 - 70 Sun: Prefix
 - 72 Activity-filled
 - 73 Comic strip segment
 - 74 Sleep loudly
 - 76 Life principle
 - 79 Teen (with)
 - 81 Flue buildup
 - 82 Have a yen
 - 83 Pet pests
 - 84 China's — -tzu
 - 85 Famous Amos rival
 - 87 Loc. of 75-Across
 - 89 Peril's role on "Frasier"
 - 92 Bygone ruler
 - 93 Fraternal lodge org.
 - 95 Some Louisianans
 - 96 Jeopardy
 - 97 Ten, in Dijon
 - 99 Letter-shaped fasteners
 - 103 Leg bone
 - 104 Small kids
 - 105 A, in Spain
 - 106 Earthy hue, to a Brit
 - 107 "Allie" star Michael
 - 108 Adjust
 - 109 Theater rows
 - 111 Bride part
 - 112 Soothe
 - 113 Actor Wilson
 - 114 Oscar winner
 - 115 Four roads
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 - 120 TriBeCa site
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 - 122 Do battle



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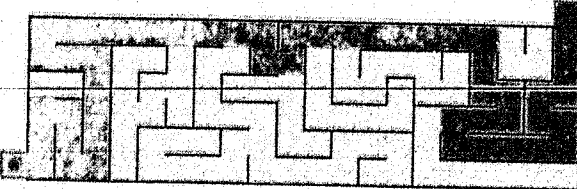


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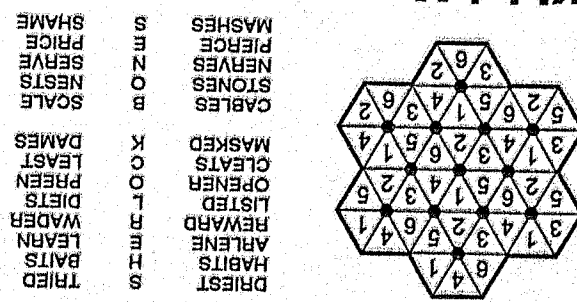
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Stars

Stop at each star (*), then skip to the next number and start your line again. End ★ 104

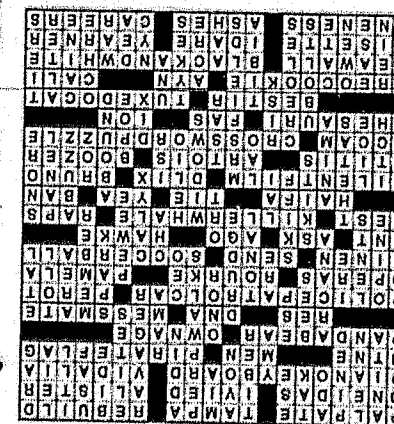


Kids' Maze Solution



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SNOWFLAKES



Answers: 1. Harbor 2. Astray 3. Mirth 4. Grand

ANSWERS:

Candidate announcements

Steve Merrill, County Commissioner

Steve Merrill wishes to announce that his campaign for reelection to his fifth full term as a County Commissioner in District 1 is well under way.

"My district encompasses the towns of Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Hanover, Hiram, Lovell, Norway, Porter, Stow, Sweden, and Waterford. I also represent Batchelder's Grant and Mason Township. In reality, a Commissioner represents every one of more than 56,000 residents of Oxford County while performing the duties of the office. It is my pleasure to serve each and every one."

Now completing his 18th year of service, Steve considers this upcoming term to be the most exciting time in his tenure as a Commissioner. We have a very dynamic board, and complement of department heads, that continue to improve the way we conduct our daily business and deliver services to our constituents."

Throughout his years of service, Steve has always made himself accessible to his constituents, co-workers, and peers in county government around the state. Steve considers communications as the key to any successful relationship and the continuance for learning something new each day. "I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn

from former Commissioners Norm Ferguson and Jim Carey, both of whom served over 26 years each in this office."

Steve has also represented Oxford County for over 14 years on the Maine County Commissioners Association in Augusta, where he served as President in 2002.

Steve grew up in South Paris, attended Oxford Hills High School and the University of Maine in Orono where he majored in Business Administration.

Professionally, Steve worked for 26 years in the building supply business for Swan Supply in Norway. For the past 14 years he has been employed in the modular home industry where he sells modular homes, panelized structures, real estate, and performs general contracting services.

"I have always been a 'people person' and worked in a very public venue, where I have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people over the years."

In addition to serving the public, Steve has a long list of involvement in the community as a member of the Oxford Lodge, Paris Lodge, Oxford Hills Rotary, former director of the Chamber of Commerce, former Vice-Chairman of the Norway Planning Board, Sons of the American Legion, board member for the U. of Maine Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center, board member of Western Maine Economic Development Council, and

various others.

Steve lives on Thurston Road, Norway, with his wife Carol. They have three daughters and two grandsons and enjoy spending time at family gatherings. Steve's daughter Christina Wilcox, an accountant in Portland, is serving as his treasurer.

"In the past four years we have increased the focus on strategic and long-range planning. I would be pleased to continue working to meet these goals."

Steve Merrill would welcome your participation in his campaign and may be reached at (207) 592-2554 or by e-mail at Merrill3@myfairpoint.net.

Charleen Chase, County Commissioner

Charleen Chase, the former CEO of Community Concepts, has announced that she is seeking election for Oxford County Commissioner.

With a reputation as a proven and trusted leader in her 32 years with Community Concepts, Chase was known for instilling a results-driven culture throughout the organization.

Chase and her team received many state and national awards for development of program models designed and delivered at the community level. Her legacy of inclusive, long-range planning still characterizes the organization today.

Chase says that town officials and residents

have urged her to return to public service to initiate closer working relationships between the County Commission and its constituents - town governments, private sector organizations and county residents. Chase stated, "If we are to move forward in a productive and positive way, we need to plan and pull together - and be less reactive."

Chase earned her education and business degrees from Thomas College.

Thomas magazine, winter 2003 edition, featured Charleen Chase "Leading from the Heart, noting: 'The concept of responsibility, of neighbors helping neighbors and working collaboratively to improve the quality of life for all, is empowering. Believing that we are all potential leaders is at the heart of Community Concept's success, and at the heart of Charleen Chase's personal commitment to herself, the organization and the community.'"

Chase lived in Norway for many years and now lives in Bethel where she is active in the Senior College and with local recreation groups.

She is currently serving as a consultant in the public and private sectors, specializing in healthcare. Charleen narrowly lost the 2008 race in a recount and hopes to be successful in the upcoming Nov. 6 election.

E-mail: charleenchase@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/electchase

Tom Winsor, State Representative

State Representative Tom Winsor, R-Norway, announces he is a candidate for re-election to the Maine House of Representatives for District 95.

"I have been honored to serve the citizens of Greenwood, Norway, Waterford, and West Paris as a state representative for 10 years. I have worked hard to be an effective leader in the Legislature, but most of all I enjoy helping constituents who contact me, often in frustration, for help. I know my 10 years' experience will enable me to be even more effective in the future," said Rep. Winsor.

"I believe our state government can be more efficient and effective if our money is spent carefully and thoughtfully. We must be willing to set priorities if we wish to create an environment where any who want a job can find one that pays a living wage, where hard work is rewarded, and where our children do not have to leave home to find their fortune."

"I have served for eight years on the budget writing committee. Last term, we were challenged by significant reductions in federal revenue sharing and essentially flat state tax revenues. By working together, we set priorities and increased the money appropriated to local educational funding and municipal aid. All the while, our social service

safety net continues to help those truly in need. Our budgets passed with more than two-thirds support of both houses of the Legislature."

Representative Winsor has served on the Joint Standing Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs for eight years. Winsor served as Register of Probate for Oxford County for six years, and on the MSAD 17 School Board. He currently works part-time as a software consultant. A retired real estate broker and property manager, he owned and operated TRIAD Enterprises, a small corporation that sold manufactured housing and installed and serviced heating systems in the Oxford Hills.

Winsor graduated from the University of Maine and served in the U.S. Navy. He has been a member of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for more than 30 years, where he served as a director. Winsor is a member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, a lifetime member of the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Club, and a member the American Legion. He served on the board of the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Child Health Center, and R.E.A.C.H. He is currently a board member and vice president of Western Maine Transportation.

Rep. Winsor and his wife, Patricia, have three grown children and three grandchildren.

For more information, (Representative Tom Winsor), (207) 527-2233 or cell (207) 754-3678, (twinsor@megalink.net)

Community Calendar

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

West Paris Baptist Church will foster wellness for anyone searching for faith-based support (grief, loss, addition, co-dependency, abuse issues). Meetings: Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meetings begin Oct. 16. Light refreshments FMI: Terrence Eldridge (674-3205).

Thursdays

Thursdays, thru-Nov. 1

10 a.m. to 12 Noon - **Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls**, at Stephens Memorial Hospital Training Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Eight sessions. Cost \$10 per person - scholarships available. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

Tuesdays, thru Nov. 6

4:30 p.m. - **LRC Nordic Walking**, meet Riverside Trail at Oxford Hills Middle School (100 Pine Street) in South Paris. Shows how to get great, low-impact core workout with own two poles (poles available). Free. FMI/registration (required): (866) 609-5183.

Thursday, Oct. 4

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Good Sleep: Working to Keep You Healthy,"** at West Parish Congregational Church, hosted by Western Mountains Senior College. Free. FMI: 824-2053.

Friday Oct. 5

All Day - **SeniorsPlus Aging Well Living Well Expo** at the Grand Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Open House** at Artistic Endeavors Frame Shop and Gallery. Showcasing the works of Bethel's Plein Air Art Group featuring Melody Bonnama, Saranne Taylor, Betsey Foster, Mary Isham, Lucia Schwarz and Linda Isham. Open to the public.

Saturday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. - **Albany Improvement Association annual Yard Sale** will be held at the Albany Town Hall (corner of Vernon and Hunt's Corner Road).

5 p.m. - **Fundraiser for freestyle skier Troy Murphy** at Mill Hill Inn, 24 Mill Hill Rd., Bethel. Tickets \$20 and include dinner and live music. There is a social, a raffle and auction of skis, Woody Hughes' and Troy's pottery and other items.

6 p.m. - **Silent Auction/Wine Tasting**, Waterford Library. Silent Auction accompanied by wine tasting hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by brass quintet. For donations contact library board member Nancy Forest (583-6551). Tickets: \$3 per person or \$5 for couple available at library, Pine Tree Orchard or from board members Al Struck (583-4417, Corinna Beebe (583-274) or Nancy Forest above number.

Sunday, Oct. 7

4 p.m. - **Concert** by Pianist Phil House and Vocalist Kathy Haley at North Waterford Congregational Church, sponsored by Deacons of Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham churches). Proceeds for Deacon's Fund for assistance with fuel and food during winter. FMI: Maxine (583-2598).

Tuesday, Oct. 9

7:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society**: What is its

History?" Part 2. Kirk G. Siegel, Esq., of Hanley and Associates, P.A. and Oxford Title will present "Understanding Your Essential Land Records." He will speak about conservation options for landowners. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-2903.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens meeting/luncheon**, West Bethel Grange Hall. Price of dinner \$10. Reservations must be made before Oct. 3 by calling Caroline (824-3226) or Arlene (824-2877)

Thursday, Oct. 11

10 to 11 p.m. - **Story Hour** at Bethel Library, 5 Broad Street. All parents and preschool children welcome. Parents take turns reading and doing crafts. Library follows SAD 44 closures for holidays and snowstorms. FMI: 824-2520.

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, speakers will be Robert and Cynthia Kirchherr of South Paris who will show pictures and talk about their trip to South Africa. Also sharing pictures and taking about Namibia will be Elaine Newell of West Paris. Program open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.

2 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg, to broadcast Live via satellite and show onscreen National Theatre of London's production of "The Last of the Haussmans." Tickets: \$18 adults/\$15 seniors (65+) and \$10 students (18+) at Box Office (935-9232) or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Friday, Oct. 12

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Senior Fall Frolic**, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD, will be held at Rumford Eagles, 129 Rumford Avenue. Free. Chinese Ticket Auction, 50/50 drawing, Nickel Beano, live band, coffee/cider and donuts, and lunch with homemade apple crisp for dessert. FMI: Linda Hooker at (207) 743-9554 Ext 4).

7 p.m. - **Betting The Farm**- Movie Showing at Bryant Pond 4H Center. Come meet the director of this documentary film about Moo Milk- Maine's Own Organic Milk. FMI: 824-2250

Oct. 13-14

Wilderness First Aid Course at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry (824-2073 or info@mahoosuc.com).

Oct. 13-15

Wilderness First Responder refresher course at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry (824-2073 or info@mahoosuc.com).

Saturday, Oct. 13

10 a.m.-noon - **Workshop "Dowsing for and Assessing Earth Energies,"** facilitated by Paul Knoll, M.A., at CED of Andover Congregational Church, Andover. \$35 per person. Mail checks to First Congo Church, PO Box 249, Andover ME 04216. FMI 545-1080; 392-4351. Registration accepted at door.

1 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg, begins Metropolitan Opera Live in HD 2012-2013 Season with Donizetti's L'Elisir d'Amore. Tickets: \$26 adults/\$23 seniors (65+)/\$18 students (18+) available at Box Office (935-9232) or online at www.fryeburgacademy.org.

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - **Turkey Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, coleslaw, macaroni salad, stuffing, cranberry sauce, coffee, punch and pie. Family style. Cost: adults \$10, under 12 \$5. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy (364-4715) or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.

2 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society Hall Memorial Lecture**. "Capt. Charles A. J. Farrar (1842-1893): Wilderness Entrepreneur," by William B. Krohn, retired wildlife research biologist with U.S. Geological Survey a UMaine and author of "Joshua Gross Rich (1820-1897: The Life and Works of a Western Maine Pioneer and Wildlife Writer."

7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg, presents Guitarist Phil Keagy. Tickets: \$22.50 adults/\$17.50 seniors (65+)/\$10 students (18-) available at Box Office (935-9232) or online at www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Noon to 3 p.m. - **Open House** at Andover Historical Society, East Andover School House and Andover Building on Elm Street. Theme: "Old kitchen utensils and favorite recipes." To lend items to display, call Tracy (394-3157). Items may also be brought to the building day of open house. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society Exhibit Opening**: "Treasures Concealed and Now Revealed!" Demonstrates the breadth and depth of the society's holdings, the exhibition will feature seldom, or never-before displayed items collected and preserved by the society but hidden away for decades.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Do You Eat? Food is for Everyone: A Free Local Foods Dinner & Community Event with interactive mapping. Learn and Share about what you know about our local foods system. RSVP encouraged. 665-2800 or aefscott@gmail.com

Sunday, Oct. 21

10:30 a.m.-OCEA-meeting, North Waterford Congregational Church, Route 35. Brief meeting before noon luncheon. All retired public school personnel invited. Cost: \$7. Fundraiser is book sale. Speaker: John Kimball.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Public Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**, by Mahoosuc Regional Youth Football League at Jackson-Silver Post, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Price: \$7 12 years and older and \$5 for 11 years and under. Raffle items and 50/50 drawing.

Tuesday, Oct. 23

7:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society** presents "My House/My Land: What is its History?" (part 3). Gary Inman Points North Surveying, Albany, will discuss the importance of having a property legally defined on the ground by surveys, how surveys are properly carried out, and what problems surveyors often encounter in their research.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24 Mahoosuc Arts Council presents the Burlington Taiko Group for four performances. Performance for general public will be 7 p.m., Oct. 23, at Bingham Auditorium, 45 Church Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Oct. 27

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Newry Fall Festival**, Bear River Grange Hall. Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Proceeds from bake sale will be donated to Christmas for Families Foundation. If interested in participating, contact Newry Town Office (824-3123).

Saturday, Nov. 3

Annual Craft Fair sponsored by Maine Veterans' Home Advisory Committee at 477 High Street, South Paris. Tables \$15. If interested, please call Marilyn Ramsey 743-5723.

Sports

High School Varsity Football

Winthrop 21, Telstar 13; Sept. 29-Telstar's Nick Mills carried the ball 21 times for 186 yards rushing, while Jared Vermette connected with his receivers for 159 yards. Zach Hartzell caught 3 passes for 58 yards and Austin Ryerson caught 2 passes for 46 yards. Nick Mills and Jared Vermette scored the Rebels touchdowns and Will Lyman kicked an extra point. On defense, Austin Ryerson led the team in tackles with 10 and 3 assisted tackles, Kurt Morgan had 8 tackles and 3 assisted tackles, and David Pilgrim had 6 tackles and 3 assisted tackles. The Rebels came close to a win, but came up a little short. The team is improving every week. - Coach Tim O'Connor

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Dirigo 6, Telstar 0; Sept. 25- The Dirigo Cougars scored quick to start the game off. 5 minutes later they added another one to the board. The Rebels defense seemed to settle down behind key defensive plays by Ricky James and Nick Johnson. The Rebels held the Cougars for the next 20 minutes, but eventually gave up 2 more goals before half time. "I told the guys that they were not playing like we practiced the day before. We seemed to be just kicking the ball around, not setting up our passes, or moving to the ball." I also told them that I knew it was difficult to play without any subs, but when we had the ball we needed to really work on some of the skills we had been practicing on." The Rebels came out looking better the second half. They played some nice possession ball and were able to take 10 shots on goal. - Coach John Eliot

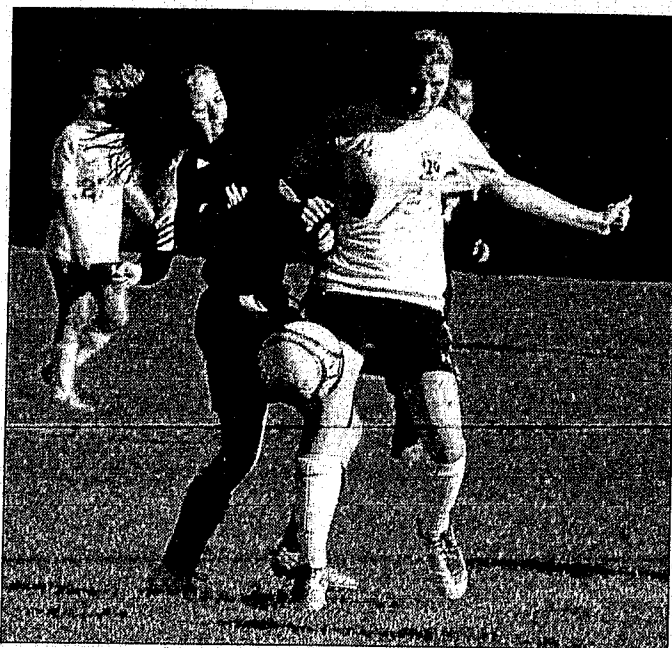
St. Dom's 7, Telstar 1; Sept. 22- The Rebels traveled to St. Dom's on Saturday to face the top ranked Saints. The Rebels did manage to score one goal from Nik Conrad on a beautiful breakaway play. "You have to give it to them. That was a really good team. It's no wonder they are undefeated." - Coach John Eliot

High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

Madison 8, Telstar 0; Oct. 1- The visiting Madison Bulldogs scored 7 times in the first half. The Lady Rebels regrouped at halftime and played a strong second half allowing only one goal late in the game. - Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3 Hall-Dale 1; Oct. 1- Becca Howard scored 3 goals in the first half with assists by Hannah Ryerson and Autum Morin. Sadie Ellsworth also led many strong offensive pushes toward the cage. Hali Barter had 4 saves in the cage. Telstar had the edge on penalty corners 8-6. - Coach Gail Wight



Telstar's Casey Blaszcak (in white) boots the ball away from an offensive player in a matchup last week against Monmouth. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Telstar 2 St. Dom's 0; Sept. 25- Sadie Ellsworth set up 2 corner shots to earn assists on Savannah Patenaude and Becca Howard's one timer goals. Hannah Ryerson, Gaby Conrad and Anneliese Smith all had great offensive charges down the field. Defense kept their sticks down along with Hali Barter's 4 saves for the shut-out. The team played a season high of 10 corners to earn the victory. - Coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 7, St. Dom's 7; Sept. 25- The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie at halftime. Meg Glover made three saves in goal during the first half. Telstar worked hard to adjust to having fewer players on the field by having all players dribble the ball more. In the second half, with about three minutes left to play, Ellie Conrad sent a hard drive toward the cage from outside the circle. Annie Cushman managed to get her stick on the ball, continuing to push it towards the cage, scoring the Rebels first goal. A minute and a half later, Cushman would score Telstar's second goal by deflecting a shot from Hayley Peterson. Saint Doms never backed down, scoring their only goal of the game with ten seconds left to play. - Coach Lori Davis

High School Golf

St. Dom's 7, Telstar 0; Sept. 26- Telstar lost to defending State champion St Dom's in the quarterfinals of the MVC play offs by a 7-0 score.

TMS Varsity Boys' Soccer

Telstar 2, St. Dom's 2; Sept. 27- Telstar's Avry Griffin scored both goals, the first one assisted by Matthew Bennett and the second by Marcus Wentworth. The team controlled most of the game and had many opportunities. Schuyler Leff stopped all but two of the many shots he faced to keep the Rebels in the game. Great offense and defense kept the Saints on their heels most of the game. - Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 2, Dirigo 0; Sept. 25- Telstar's Avry Griffin and Tristen Lilly each scored unassisted goals to lead Telstar to victory. Marcus Wentworth had an excellent defensive and offensive game. George Connors and Schuyler Leff combined for another shut out in goal stepping up nicely when the opportunity arose. The team utilized the drop pass to engage the defense and pass around the Dirigo offense. Excellent footwork was also displayed in the match. Co-Captains Avry Griffin and Marcus Wentworth

TMS Varsity Girls' Soccer

Telstar 1; Dirigo 0; Sept. 25- The TMS Girls Soccer team won their first game of the season, improving to a 1-3-1 record. Telstar dominated the game with a strong offensive attack and a stellar defensive performance. After several shots on goal, the girls finally put one in and held off Dirigo for the win. Nicole Berry gave a solid pass to Aliah Connolly, who shot on the near post and scored the lone goal. - Coach Ed Connolly

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Mountain Valley 1; Sept. 25- The Rebels had a great day at Mountain Valley last Monday. Tehya Johnson scored the first two goals of the game. Shelby Cowin came in with the final goal. India Orino played a strong offense and assisted two of the goals. Great defense was made by Taylor Mason, Jillian Thielbar, Natasha Hart and Alice Pelletier. Leah Angevine had two saves.

Telstar 1, St. Doms 0; Sept. 27- Shelby Cowin scored the Rebels lone goal against St. Doms. It was a fast game and they held up well. Taylor Merrill, Wynter Morin and Ellie Bailey had strong defense. Sierra Ryerson and Leah Angevine stayed strong in the circle.

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Mountain Valley 5, Telstar 0; Sept. 25- Definite improvements are being made to a tough start. Awesome offense was shown by Sarahanne Wright and Julia Cherkis. Defense was led by Ellie Bailey and Victoria Harrington. Leah Angevine had 9 saves in goal. Caroline Finley stepped in the cage for the second half and had 2 saves.

Whitman Memorial Library guest speakers

Guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. will be Robert and Cynthia Kirchherr of South Paris who will be showing pictures and talking about their trip to South Africa.

Also sharing pictures and talking about her trip to Namibia will be Elaine Newell of West Paris. Elaine spent two weeks in Namibia visiting her daughter who was in the Peace Corps at that time. These will be two very different and interesting stories about time in Africa.

The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.



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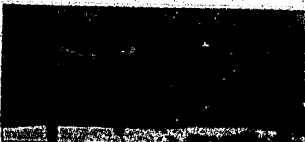
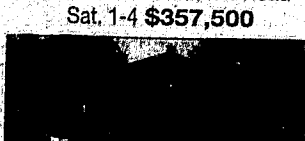
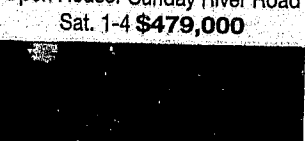
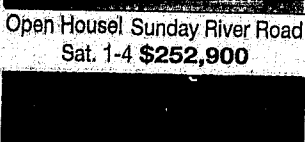
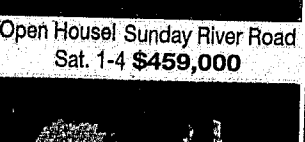
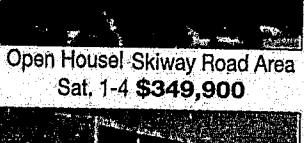
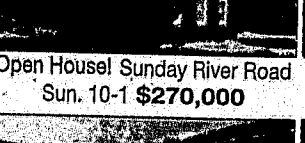
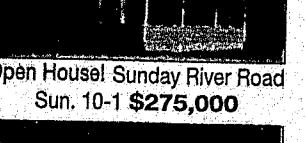
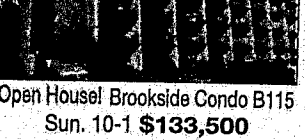
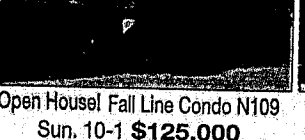
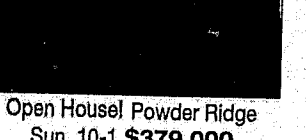
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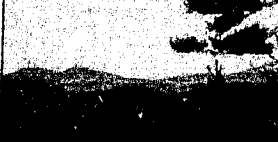
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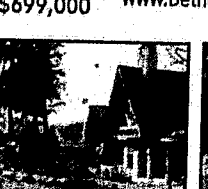
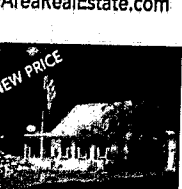
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Obituaries



JERRY A. GREENWELL

Jerry A. Greenwell, 70, of Grover Hill Road, Bethel, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, Maine.

Jerry was born Aug. 20, 1942 in Waverly, Ky., to his dad Francis and mother Vivian Greenwell. He attended St. Ann Parochial School and St. Vincent Academy in Kentucky until 1958 at which time his family moved to Winchester, Va.

Jerry joined the Navy in 1960 attended Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Ill. After graduation Jerry arrived at his first duty station of USS SIERRA (AD18) in Norfolk, Va. After a year Jerry was transferred to USS ROBERT A. OWENS (DDE 827) and immediately set sail to the North Atlantic and ports of call in Northern Europe. Following that nine-month deployment he spent the next year in port of Norfolk after which time he again deployed on board OWENS, but this time to the Mediterranean Sea. His next duty station was in Philadelphia at the Re-

serve Fleet, better known as the Mothballs Fleet. Jerry stayed in Philadelphia for two years then on to California where he would serve on board USS SPERRY (AS 12) for 19 months. After California Jerry moved on to Guam where he would serve the next two years on board USS PROTEUS (AS 12). The PROTEUS supported efforts in Vietnam from Guam. After Guam, Jerry was transferred to Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va., attached as a member of VA-43. Jerry served three years in VA-43 and was transferred to VAW122. Airborne Early Warning Squadron 122 was embarked in USS INDEPENDENCE (CV62) where two cruises were made to the Mediterranean Sea. After three years, Jerry was sent to USS PHARIS (FF 1094) where he made yet another trip to the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Jerry was then transferred to Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine where he retired in 1979.

Jerry was Past Commander of Topsham Memorial Post 202, Past County Commander of Oxford and Sagadahoc County, and Past Third and Fifth District Commander. At the time of his death, Jerry was a Life Member of Mundt-Allen Post 81 in Bethel and was serving the National organization on the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission.

He was a Life Member of Voiture Locale 613 of

the 40&8 and Past Chef de Gare of Voiture 574. He was also a member of VFW Post 9787.

Jerry was very competitive and enjoyed being a member of the Barn Daws Dart League.

He was married in Bethel Maine on April 15, 1990, to Jeri Brooks Greenwell who survives of Bethel along with his faithful companion Lexi. Other survivors include a daughter Michele and husband Jesse and grandchildren Danielle and Nicole of Stafford, Va.; a son, Robert Greenwell of Brunswick, Maine; a brother, Joe Dyer Greenwell and wife Etta of Morgantown, Ky.; sisters, Jeannette and husband Jerry Willett of Buckhannon, WV., Faye and husband Bobby Joe Greenwell of Sturgis, Ky., Mary Monarch of Sturgis, Ky.; sister-in-law Wanda Greenwell Cornett of Granby, Texas; brother-in-law Jack Brooks of Bethel and many nieces and nephews; his God Children, Sandi Agolia of St. Louis, Mo., and Donna Burton of Flowermound, Texas. He was predeceased by a son, Jerry Allen; both parents, Vivian Benita Dyer and Joseph Francis Greenwell; brother, Francis Parker Greenwell; and brother-in-law, Bill Monarch.

Friends and family are invited to sign the online guest book and share memories with the family at www.meadersandson.com.

Funeral services were held Monday at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Those who desire may contribute to charity of their choice in his memory.

SHEILA ENID HEAD

Sheila Enid Head, 66, formerly of West Bethel passed away on Thursday, Sept. 27, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Rumford on Aug. 5, 1946, the daughter of Arthur Robert and Ruth Walker Gilbert. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1964 and married Arthur Lewis Head on April 16, 1966. They made their home on Barker Road in West Bethel for many years. She moved to New Gloucester in 2006 to be closer to her family.

She had been a babysitter, a caregiver and homemaker all of her life. She was a gifted artist, painting many different things. She enjoyed sewing and doing crafts, even designing her own stencils. She was an avid reader.

She was a member of the West Bethel Union Church and the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her daughter, Jane Rottari and husband Robert and grandchildren, Leah, Olivia and Josiah; her daughter, Marietta Chiras and husband Richard and grandchild, Christina; two sisters, Rowena Stowell and Jonathan and Robert

ta Norton and Kevin; several nieces and nephews; in-laws, Fumi Head, Fran and David Head and Mary and Howard Butler. She was predeceased by her husband on Aug. 9, 1997.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church with interment to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the West Bethel Union Church or to Key Bank in her memory to benefit families affected by cancer.

STANLEY R. CORDWELL

Stanley Cordwell passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday Oct. 2, 2012. He was born in Norway, Maine on May 4, 1954 to James Cordwell Sr. and Arline Bubbier-Cordwell. He attended school in the Oxford Hills area. He married Paula Gordon on Dec. 16, 1972 and they had two children, Stanley "Chris" Cordwell and Brandy Cordwell. Stanley worked for DA Wilson and Co. for 20 years. He resided with his fiancé Terry (PTE) Wilson since 1994. He loved the time spent with

his children and grandchildren, and also had a love for the outdoors. He will be remembered for driving around in his red truck and being a joker. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Jim and Mike Cordwell, a sister Jean Pulkkinen and a grandson Keith Tedford. He was survived by his fiancé Terry Wilson, children Chris Cordwell and his wife Sherri, Brandy Cordwell and her boyfriend Greg Guster, Briana Brown and her husband Nathan, Brett Wilson and his wife Faith, and Bryan and Brady Wilson. Grandchildren: Chantel, Destiny, Alexander, Dawson, Bella, Wilson, Brenna, and Melissa, and great-grandson Brandon. Sisters: Nancy, Sally and Constance. Brother: Mitchell. Many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 pm, followed by a gathering after the services.

KENNETH A. BOHR

Kenneth Alden Bohr, 93, of Bethel died Oct. 2, 2012. Graveside service will take place Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

A memorial service will be scheduled in November at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Bridgton.

CORRECTION

An obituary from 2008 for Lucille Robbins was mistakenly published in last week's newspaper. The Citizen regrets the error.

Carlton Rugg's ashes are going to be spread on Round Mountain in Albany on October 13 at 12pm. Meet by Edna York's for parking. We also have a truck going up for those that cannot walk.

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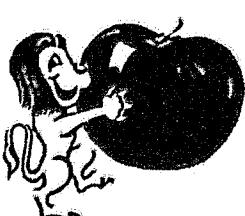
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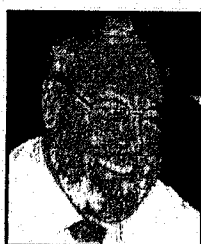
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